State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Staff Recommendation for SLAM Academy Charter Amendment

Action: To amend the SLAM Academy charter contract to add South Fulton County to the

existing attendance zone, Atlanta Public School District (APS).

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Charter Schools Commission approve the SLAM

Academy request to amend its charter contract to add South Fulton County to

the school's attendance zone.

Rationale: The SLAM Academy charter contract currently includes an APS attendance zone.

Despite marketing efforts that emphasize the current attendance zone, over the last three school years the School has received applications from families residing in South Fulton County. The school estimates that these applications represent growth of approximately 11.5 percent, which has not been realized due to the

current attendance zone parameters.

Should the SCSC vote to approve this amendment, and the school actualize the projected future growth, the school anticipates an increase of approximately 13 students. The school's current enrollment is 114 students. The school's charter

contract permits a minimum enrollment of 650 students.